
CRIZU

Folded Books

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Made in Italy

*Unique hand folded paper sculptures that please the heart
and mind*



A second life for books

“Each book differs from the other because each book is different and beautiful to begin with.”

CRIZU is craftsmanship and mind, patience and passion, abstraction and materia.

It is a pure act of creativity.

it is an object that inspires peace of mind and harmony.

It is a gesture, deeply humane, repeated over and over, like a prayer.

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“By folding the pages of such books, I bring elements of history, culture and beauty to the finished piece.”

CRIZU gives old books a second chance: all pages are folded by hand, one by one, with art and patience until and old volume is transformed into a new and marvelous paper sculpture. Old manuals and encyclopedias are reborn into sophisticated pieces of design.

The shape changes, but the book remains intact: it can still be read and scrolled through or, more simply one can admire it's metamorphosis in an object of art and design.

Old, but new. Poetic in it's simplicity.







"These objects are imbued with memories and become more and more beautiful with the passing of time."

At the beginning you have the book.

*The volumes chosen by **CRIZU** have many pages, good quality paper and the binding is stitched: beautiful in form but no longer up to date in contents.*

Only when a book loses its use, it is ready to be transformed into sculpture: maybe it will no longer be read, but surely admired.





Hand made...

*"It unfolds with calm and rhythm,
transmitting peace and insight."*

*The folded is done by hand, one page at a time.
All done slowly and without interruption, repeating each
gesture thousands of times, watching the paper
transform under the fingers: touch is more important
than sight.*

*It is an art that requires patience and dedication, a sort of
meditation where the rhythm of the gestures synchronize
with the rhythm of the soul until the metamorphosis is
complete.*





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